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**WANTED**—A watchman, wanted. Apply H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co. North Bennington Vt. 7517.

**WANTED**—Work in caring for lawns, gardens, etc. Also paper hanging and kalsomining. Fred Williams, 226 Maple St. 7516.

**WANTED**—Entertainment for delegates to the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and S. V. and their auxiliaries, to be held in Bennington, June 23. Those who can supply either or both sleeping room and table board, communicate with E. T. Griswold, stating accommodations and prices. 7411.

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**WANTED**—Women, self guaranteed home, 20 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners instructed. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 6724.

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**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at 218 Washington St. 6117.

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**TO RENT**—Small house and large garden by Elijah Dewey. 6329.

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Every possible precaution should be taken by persons who have occasion to go into the woods to see that no fires are started. The continued drouth makes the conditions more dangerous each day. An unextinguished match dropped in the leaves may destroy thousands of dollars worth of property and that, too, a kind of property that it will take years to replace. It would be advisable for farmers and other persons to forego the burning of brush and any kind of refuse located in the vicinity of timber land until after rain has fallen. Fires in the woods at the present time will be difficult to overcome for the reason that they will need not only on the leaves themselves but also on the surface mould beneath.

In the death of William Kirk, editor of the Hoosick Falls Democrat, the community with which he had been identified for the past eleven years has sustained an irreparable loss. Although in the course of an unusually active life he had reached the stage where most men gradually drop into an advisory relation to public affairs, Kirk had retained much of the enthusiasm of a young man. Naturally aggressive he recognized no obstacles when there was an object to be attained which he believed to be for the uplift of the village and that the terse, straightforward arguments with which he supported his convictions have produced results is generally recognized in Hoosick Falls. Many of the public functions and social gatherings of that village during recent years have been largely responsible for their success not only to the whole-souled sympathy which he evidenced as a writer but also to that large personal interest which he manifested upon every occasion.

### AGAINST CHILD LABOR

Vermont Society for Prevention Increasing Membership

The Vermont branch of the National Child Labor committee has sent our circulars asking the enrollment of a large Vermont membership. Investigation by the National Child Labor committee in 1909-1910, says the circular, showed young children employed in the woolen, textile, marble and wood industries and street trades in Vermont. The number of children was not so significant as the laxity of the state laws regarding their employment. "More stringent laws in adjoining states tempt ignorant and avaricious parents to Vermont to put their young children at work. Factories from such states have also removed to Vermont for opportunity to employ young children. A good proportion of illiteracy and total ignorance of the English language was also found among the child workers. There fore the need for an organization with the objects adopted by the Vermont branch and the need for co-operation of local public spirited men and women."

The first important step has met with success. In 1910 the Vermont legislature made these advances in the child labor law. The age limit made 14 for children at work for any railroad company or in mill, factory, quarry or workshop where more than ten persons are employed. Fourteen states prohibit absolutely the employment of children and children under 14 in mills, factories and workshops. Children under 16 cannot be employed during school hours in hotels or bowling alleys without employment certificates from specified authorities showing observance of compulsory education law.

Children under 12 not permitted to be employed in any mercantile establishment, store, business office, restaurant bakery or hotel. Children under 16 cannot be employed at certain dangerous and unhealthy occupations. Children under 16 cannot be employed in hotels or bowling alleys after 8 p. m.

Employers may be obliged by certain officials to furnish age certificates and children to be withdrawn from employment until certificates are furnished.

A majority of the other states have provided much better protection. The Vermont law, though improved, is far from perfect. It requires vigilance to enforce it and amendment as needs are apparent.

The organization is banded to investigate and report the facts concerning child labor in Vermont, to raise the standard of public opinion and parental responsibility, to secure for children opportunity for education and physical development sufficient for the demands of citizenship.

The officers are: Chairman, C. C. Fitts, Brattleboro; vice chairman, Professor G. H. Perkins, Burlington; treasurer, Miss Julia Smith, Burlington; secretary, Mrs. Anna H. Putnam, Bennington.

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### TARIFF TINKERERS OPERATING IN THE DARK

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revenue leaders find themselves unhorsed and the radical free traders are in the saddle. At least, they are numerically in the majority as among the democratic membership of the House. If they see fit to disregard the beseeching and advice of the more far-seeing brethren they will take the bit between their teeth, and, riding roughshod over the opposition within and without their own party, put through flat trade measures without end.

Just here lies all the democratic danger. The action of this coterie may hopelessly wreck the democratic vision of sweeping victories during the next eighteen months, and send the whole party once more into political oblivion. This may be done by the reckless insistence of the radical majority to inflict flat free trade on the country all along the line. Of course such a program would inevitably fall from the fact that it could never get through the senate, but such an indication of party policy and intention would scare the country into blue fits. Quite regardless of party affiliations, the financial standing of the country would be wrecked. It would be bankrupt, for the excellent reason that its income would be half a thousand millions of dollars less than its absolutely necessary expenses on any conceivable basis of economy.

These facts are fully realized by the more conservative democrats and in all matters of revision they apprehend the necessity of cutting their garment according to their cloth. Inevitably enough revenue must be left to pay current expenses, and reduce expenses as they perhaps may it is seen that not many millions of the present income can be spared. Therefore, in the language of the innocent bystander, "they are up against it, good and proper." Between what they must do and what they want to do a great gulf is fixed. They will be damned if they don't, and the treasury at least, not to mention a possible multitude of business industries and industrial enterprises will be damned if they do. Certainly between the devil and the deep blue sea the lot of the tariff reviser is not a happy one.

As regards the senate, not a man in the body desired an extra session and it was and is generally regarded as unnecessary and disastrous. Nobody has the inclination or desire to take up matters of constructive legislation. By both parties and all factions the session is regarded as a deplorable blunder. Under such circumstances the ordinary incentive to vigorous and effective work is lacking. They feel that they have been driven to water immediately after they have drunk to repletion, and whatever more they are forced to drink is naturally abhorrent and distasteful. In a word every action of the session is performed under protest. A boy who is compelled to hoe potatoes under the hot sun when there is no necessity whatever for it and the work is given as a punishment is not at all enthusiastic about his work, and the potatoes are not very well hoed. There's the whole situation here in a nutshell.

The House adjourned from last Friday to tomorrow, when it will take up the resolutions for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states. Three days are to be devoted to general debate, and the bill will pass the last of the week. In the case of Arizona an amendment will be adopted to the effect that the territory shall vote once more on the recall provision in its proposed constitution and New Mexico will be required as a requisite to admission that it vote again on the section in its constitution limiting the time when amendments to its constitution may be proposed. In other words, to take off "the time clock." After this week most anything or nothing may happen in the House. It depends entirely on the radicals.

The senate was in session about seven hours last week, all told, and accomplished nothing. After Thursday's ineffectual squabble over the election of a president pro tempore it adjourned to today, when the fight may be resumed or any compromise may result. Or, the subject may be indefinitely postponed. Daily sessions are expected during the week, and meanwhile the public hearings on reciprocity will go on. There are so many yet anxious to be heard that the hearings may continue through the week. In that event the bill will not get into the senate. Some of the time at least will probably be devoted to the unfinished business now before the senate. This subject should not engage the attentions of the senate more than ten days but with constant interruptions it may be spun out much longer.

Already, with the advent of scorching weather, both houses are anxiously clamoring that business be forced to an adjournment sometime next month, certainly, and it is now the general impression that the latter half of June will see congress out of here. Only unnecessary procrastination will prevent it and there will be small patience with that. Congress takes the view that it was bad enough to be called back here unnecessarily and unreasonably, and they simply will not make Washington a summer resort. In view of all that has gone before it is illogical to base any opinion on the logic of present conditions and the wishes of congress however emphatically expressed, but it is reasonably certain that the legislative knot will be untied before long. If not, it will be cut in sheer desperation.

J. E. Harris.

Hereafter there will be no Sunday collections from street letter boxes, and all important letters which the sender is desirous of having dispatched on Sunday, should be mailed in the postoffice before 9 p. m., and the postoffice lobby will be open until that hour.

### BOYD CLAIMS SELF DEFENCE

Wilmington Man on Trial for Killing Farm Hand

Brattleboro, May 17.—The opening day of the case of the state of Vermont against Frank J. Boyd of Wilmington, charged with the murder of John Potter of that town in the sugar orchard on Boyd's land on the afternoon of April 13, disclosed self defense. The case was called before Judge E. L. Waterman in the Windham county court at Newfane yesterday morning and from a venire of about 40 talesmen, a jury was selected by noon.

States Attorney Frank E. Barber of Brattleboro is in charge of the prosecution and Attorney General J. G. Sargent of Ludlow is present. Boyd is represented by Attorney Charles S. Chase of Brattleboro.

The first witness called was Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington the state pathologist, who told of going to Wilmington and holding an autopsy on the body of Potter. Dr. Stone's assistant, Dr. C. F. Colton of Burlington testified to assisting Dr. Stone.

Their testimony was to the effect that Potter's death was doubtless due to blows upon the head made by a club or some such weapon.

Dr. L. T. Paige of Wilmington testified to being called to the Boyd home on the evening of April 13, following the altercation between Boyd and Potter and finding the latter dead upon his arrival. His testimony dealt with the condition in which he found the body. Dr. Paige said that he had a conversation with Boyd at Boyd's home that evening in which the respondent said, in substance, that Potter came to his sugar house for a quarrel and that he (Boyd) had hit him harder than he intended to.

Boyd displayed no particular interest in the proceedings though he listened intently to the testimony of the two physicians who made the autopsy.

At the time Boyd was taken into custody it was alleged that he and Potter had indulged in a fight and that the latter had received a blow from a club in the hands of Boyd.

Potter had been recently employed by Boyd and it is alleged that he owed him a substantial sum of money and that the fight arose over this financial matter.

NEW LOCATIONS

Vermonters Will Find Congressional Representatives in Different Offices

Washington, May 17.—Vermonters will be interested in changes in the location of the Vermont delegation at Washington, D. C., because of the new conditions incident to the new session All but Congressman Plumley are changed. Senator Dillingham as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, moves to the committee room on the east side of the gallery floor formerly occupied by Senator Carter as chairman of the committee on irrigation.

Senator Page as chairman of the committee on Cuban relations has taken a fine suite of offices on the south front of the new Senate office building. Representative Foster by reason of the Democratic supremacy in the House has relinquished the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs and has taken a suite in the new House office building. With the change of chairmanships has come a change in clerkship of other Vermonters.

W. S. Bean of Newport becomes clerk of the Senate committee on Cuban relations, Miss B. C. Seymour assistant clerk. F. H. Pease becomes clerk of the Senate committee on privileges and elections of which Charles A. Webb becomes assistant clerk and John Atkinson, manager.

MISSISSQUOI PARK SOLD

Picnic Grounds at Highgate Springs Change Hands

Swanton, May 17.—An important real estate deal was closed here on Monday whereby the Missisquoi park property at Highgate Springs becomes the property of D. W. Hatch of Montreal, Canadian traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe road, Frank J. Borden of Bedford, Que., and W. R. Borden of this place. E. A. Ayres, representing the estate of the late Enos Richardson of New York, owner of the property, went to New York this evening to complete the transfer. The price was \$10,000.

The property consists of 190 acres including the Missisquoi Park picnic grounds under lease for a term of years to the Central Vermont railway the boarding house and restaurant and boat livery on the point and the Shipyard bay camp grounds and cottages. Shad Island at the mouth of Missisquoi river is included in the deal.

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